

The 15th September 1886.

No 174.—In supersession of the Dewan's Notification No. 219, dated the 3rd February 1885, and in modification of Proceedings No. 4723-31—168, dated 22nd November 1885, the following rules in regard to elephant tusks are published for general information:—

"1. Elephant tusks form an item of royalty, and therefore the tusks of all wild elephants which may be destroyed, whether on private or Government property, belong to Government, and should accordingly be handed over to the Deputy Commissioner.

"2. Licenses granted by Government under Section 7 of the Madras Act I of 1873 for the destruction of wild male elephants shall be subject to the condition that the person to whom such license is granted shall surrender to Government the tusks of the elephants destroyed.

"3. If the person who shoots an elephant wishes to keep a tusk as a trophy, he will be allowed to buy the shorter of the two tusks at 75 per cent of the market selling price of ivory. If the elephant shot has but a single tusk, and the person shooting it desires to keep it, the same will be sold to him at the full market price."

The 18th September 1886.

Camp No. 640.—All Public Offices in the Province will be closed on account of the Dasara holidays for ten days from the 6th day of Dasara inclusive. This Notification does not cancel the holiday allowed for the first day of the Dasara.

2. Arrangements should be made by Heads of Offices for despatch of emergent business.

3. The Dasara Holidays for this year are from 3rd to 12th October next, both days inclusive.

The 25th September 1886.

Camp No. 711.—A 3rd class combined Telegraph Office open for message traffic from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., was opened at Pollibetta (Wontangadi) in the Coorg Province on the evening of the 14th instant.

Camp No. 721.—E. C. Sivagnanam Pille, Munsiff of Shimoga, is granted leave on medical certificate for one month from the 13th September 1886.

The 1st October 1886.

No. 175.—Mr. B. G. Krishnaiengar, General Assistant Commissioner, Tumkur, resumed, charge of the General Assistant Commissioner's Office from Mr. Annaji Rao on the forenoon of 14th September 1886.

By Order,
R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
Chief Secretary.

EDUCATION.

REVISED NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd July 1886.

MYSORE LOCAL EXAMINATION.

1. It is proposed to institute a public school test called the *Mysore Local Examination*, which will be of the Middle School standard and confined to the Vernacular languages.

2. The examination will be held annually in the month of February (unless otherwise notified) at each District Head-quarters and such other places as may from year to year be decided on, and will be open to *bona fide* pupils, male or female, of Government or Aided schools in Mysore, who are certified to have been in regular school attendance for 8 months immediately preceding the date for application; and to others.

3. The passing of this test (with Kannada as one of the languages taken up) will moreover be obligatory on all candidates for Vernacular employment under the Mysore Government, unless they have already passed the Madras Middle School or other higher test.

4. Candidates for the post of Pupil teacher in a Government Vernacular school are also required to have passed this examination, and Pupil teachers now in Government employ must pass it before they can become eligible for promotion.

5. The following will be the subjects of examination :—

Compulsory.

I. LANGUAGE.—Kannada, Telugu, Tamil or Hindustani.

i. *Writing and Spelling.*—Writing out in a clear good hand, with separation of the words and sentences, and without errors in spelling, a passage to dictation from a reading book of the upper primary standard.

ii. *Grammar.*—Orthography, Etymology and Syntax.

iii. *Text.*—(The work that may be notified). Explanation of the meaning, quotation from memory up to 25 lines from selected portions (to be notified), derivation of words, force of prefixes and suffixes, analysis of simple sentences.

II. ARITHMETIC.—Simple and compound rules, reduction, vulgar and decimal fractions, simple proportion and simple interest. (English figures to be used.)

III. GEOGRAPHY.—The map of the world. India in detail. Map-drawing in outline, inserting the lines of latitude and longitude, with entry of principal places and features ; and HISTORY.—The leading facts of the History of India.

Optional.

I. LANGUAGE.—Sanskrit * or Persian, or either of the compulsory languages not taken under that head.

i. *Writing and Spelling.*—An easy passage from dictation.

ii. *Grammar.*—Changes of letters, declensions, conjugation of common verbs.

iii. *Text.*—(As may be notified).—

As in compulsory subject I, iii.

iv. *Translation*—(a) into candidate's first language, of an easy passage in prose.
(b) from candidate's first language, of easy sentences.

II. HYGIENE.—As in Dr. Cumingham's Sanitary Primer.

III. AGRICULTURE.—As in Harman's Agricultural Class Book,
or MENSURATION.—As in Dr. Cooke's Primer of Mensuration.

IV. NEEDLEWORK.—Hemming, stitching, and darning or samplers.

(Candidates to provide their own materials).

and COOKERY.—The uses of culinary vessels and methods of cleansing them ; the ingredients
(FOR GIRLS ONLY) and preparation of simple native dishes.

6. Every candidate must take up two optional subjects ; of which, in the case of girls, one must be Needlework and Cookery.

7. The results of the examination will be estimated by marks. Candidates who obtain two-thirds of the total marks, with not less than one-half under each principal head, will be placed in the first class : those who obtain three-eighths of the total marks, with not less than one-third under each principal head, will be placed in the second class. In the case of girls, these proportions to be relaxed to the extent of one-fourth.

8. The fee for each pupil, as defined in Section 2, will be R. 1, for others Rs. 4.

9. Applications for the examination must be made through the heads of the candidates' respective schools, on printed forms which will be supplied by them ; and must reach the Manager for the Mysore Local Examination, Bangalore, not later than the 31st October.

* In the Devanagari character.

10. Along with the Mysore Local Examination will be held a *Teachers' Examination*, the passing of which will be obligatory on all vernacular masters in Government schools above the grade of Pupil teacher (except Taluk Masters of the first grade) before they can become eligible for promotion, and open to others on payment of the stipulated fee.

11. The subjects of the Teachers' Examination will be :—

I. LANGUAGE.—Kannada, Telugu, Tamil or Hindustani with Persian in the Language subjects (whichever the master has principally to teach).

i. *Poetry*.—Explanation of difficult poetry, with questions on grammar and analysis.

ii. *Grammar*.—The whole, with prosody.

iii. *Composition*.—Writing in correct and good style a paper on a given subject. Forms of official correspondence.

II. MATHEMATICS.

i. Arithmetic—the whole.

ii. Algebra—to simple equations.

iii. Euclid—Book I, with easy problems.

} English figures to be used.

III. GEOGRAPHY and HISTORY.—An advanced knowledge of Geography, and of the History of India.

IV. SCIENCE.—A knowledge of the nature, composition and uses of common objects, animal, vegetable or mineral, such as would be required for giving object lessons.

V. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.—Methods of teaching the ordinary subjects. Organization of classes. Discipline. Keeping of school registers and making of periodical returns therefrom.

12. Candidates will be required to obtain two-thirds of the total marks, with not less than one-half under each principal head. For Hindustani with Persian one-fifth more marks will be allowed.

13. Teachers in Government and Aided schools will be admitted to this examination free for the first time, but those who fail will, on subsequent occasions, be required to pay a fee of R. 1. The fee for other candidates will be Rs. 3.

14. Applications for the Teachers' Examination must be made to the Manager, Mysore Local Examination, not later than the 31st October, on printed forms which will be supplied from that office.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 22nd July 1886.

With reference to Revised Notification of this date, notice is hereby given that the Mysore Local Examination will be held at the head-quarters of each of the 8 Districts, commencing on Monday, the 21st of February 1887.

The following are the Text Books appointed for Language (I, iii) under section 5 :—

First or Compulsory Language.

Kannada.	Padya Sāra (6th edition), Stanzas 1—239.	Stanzas 85—160.
Telugu.	Nala Charitram.	pp. 1—21.
Tamil.	Poetical Anthology, No. II.	Stanzas 123—220.
Hindustani.	Jāmi ul Asha'ar.	pp. 1—21.

Memoriter.

Second or Optional Language.

Sanskrit.	Bhartrihari, Nīti S'atakam.
Persian.	Gulistān, bāb 3 and 7.
Kannada.	} As for first or compulsory language.
Telugu.	
Tamil.	
Hindustani.	

The 20th September 1886.

CERTIFICATES—SPECIAL TEST EXAMINATIONS.

Candidates who passed in one or more tests at the Special Test Examinations held in May 1886, and whose names appear in the classified lists published in the Supplements to the *Fort St. George Gazette* under dates the 4th and 25th June, 2nd, 23rd and 30th July, and 6th, 13th and 20th August 1886, will be furnished with certificates on applying, on or after the 1st proximo, to the Collectors of the districts in which they were examined. Those examined in Travancore and Bangalore should apply to the Resident of Travancore and to the Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore, respectively.

2. In applying for certificates, each candidate should state the office he holds.

L. RICE,
Education Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4406—741.

The 30th September 1886.

Mr. C. T. Dalal, Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, is granted privilege leave for 15 days, with effect from 1st October 1886.

No. 4436—752.

The following promotions are made in the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Mysore Public Works Department, Local, with effect from the dates specified.

Division.	Names.	Present grade.	Grade to which promoted.	With effect from—	Nature of promotion.
Kadur ..	C. Suryanarayin Rao ..	Overseer, 2nd grade.	Overseer, 1st grade.	1st October 1886.	Permanent.
Mysore ..	N.C. Narasimha Ayengar.	Do ..	Do ..	Do	Do
Kadur ..	C. Krishnasami Pille ..	Head Draughtsman, Superintending Engineer's Office.	Overseer, 3rd grade.	Date of assuming charge.	<i>Sub protom.</i>

By Order,

C. BOWEN, *Lieut.-Col., R. E.,*
Secy. to the Mysore Govt., D. P. W.